

SAMPLE GENERAL OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION (1 paragraph)

- Story about seeing a vampire movie when I was 9
- *Interview With a Vampire*, by Anne Rice
- *Interview With a Vampire*, directed by Neil Jordan
- Book is better; plot is more intricate and interesting

BOOK SUMMARY (1 paragraph)

- A general plot discussion summarizing all of it

MOVIE SUMMARY (1 paragraph)

- A general plot discussion summarizing all of it

BODY I (Plot) (1+ paragraphs per analysis)

- Book
 - Your analysis
- Movie
 - Your analysis

BODY II (Characters) (1+ paragraphs per analysis)

- Book
 - Your analysis
- Movie
 - Your analysis

BODY III (Plot) (1+ paragraphs per analysis)

- Book
 - Reviewers' analysis
- Movie
 - Reviewers' analysis

BODY IV (Characters) (1+ paragraphs per analysis)

- Book
 - Reviewers' analysis
- Movie
 - Reviewers' analysis

CONCLUSION (1 paragraph)

- Restate your thesis
- Make your final recommendation based on the persuasive evidence you've presented throughout the body
- Lead out

approximately 12 paragraphs (3-5 pages)

SIDE NOTE: Your outline is going to be very informal. I want to simply see a bulleted list that fulfills all of the above information. It should not be a *sentence* outline, but a *phrase* outline. I must see that you have completely thought out what it is you plan on including and/or writing about in each and every section of the paper.